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Greetings on behalf of the board of *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual*.

We have received your letter regarding your need for legal information and resources. As law students, we are not allowed nor equipped with the resources to offer legal advice. However, please review the "Litigation Resources Specifically for Prisoners" provided on the back of this letter. We hope that some of these resources are able to help you in your legal efforts.

I apologize for the impersonal reply. We receive hundreds of letters every year, and we wish we could do more to support you. We wish you the best of luck in your future efforts.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Just letting the JUDGE HIBBLER / MAGISTRATE
JUDGE NOLAN

Know that I did seek legal assistance but
7 other's didn't reply until now, this letter
is one of the 8th letters I mail out to
lawyers for help. Here's also a copy of
the exact people place that I wrote
due please assist me in obtaining
an attorney.

Books

- *Prisoners' Self-Help Litigation Manual, Third Edition*, by John Boston, Esq. & John Manville, Esq. More than 1500 pages on the rights of prisoners and possible remedies. Available for \$32.95 from: Oceana Publications/ 75 Main Street/ Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522-1601
- *Annual Review of Criminal Procedure*, by the Georgetown University Law Journal (published annually). This publication is more than 1,000 pages long, and reviews in great detail the current law on criminal procedure, available to prisoners for \$10.00 from: Journal Administrator/ The Georgetown Law Journal/ 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW/ Washington, DC 20001
- *The California State Prisoners Handbook, Third Edition and 2004 Supplement*, by Fama, MacKay, Smith, Snedeker & the Prison Law Office. A comprehensive practice guide to prison and parole law in California. More than 600 pages plus 350 pages of appendices. Available to prisoners for \$40 from: Rayve Productions/ PO Box 726/ Windsor, CA 95492.
- *The Criminal Law Handbook: Know Your Rights, Survive the System, Fifth Edition*, by Paul Bergman & Sara J. Berman-Barrett. A "plain-English" handbook on criminal law, with 608 pages, available for \$34.99 from: Nolo.com/ 950 Parker Street/ Berkeley, CA 94710-2576.

Pamphlets, Guides, Newsletters

- *CCR/ NLG Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook*. This Handbook is a resource for prisoners who wish to file a Section 1983 lawsuit in federal court regarding poor conditions in prison and / or abuse by prison staff. It also contains limited information about legal research and the American legal system. The Handbook is available for free to anyone: prisoners, lawyers, families, friends, activists and others. This is FREE from: National Lawyers Guild, 132 Nassau Street, RM 922, New York, NY 10038.
- *The Prisoners Self Help Legal Clinic*. The PSHLC distributes 25 pamphlets covering many areas of litigation (6 are New Jersey specific), for \$1.50 each or \$25.00 for the set. The PSHLC also conducts case law research for \$1.00 a case if you know the case name or citation. As available, the PSHLC can provide forms and sample pleadings. Write for details about pre-filing review of complaints and claims. To order or get more information, write to the PSHLC: PO Box 798, Newark, NJ 07101.
- *The Para-Professional Law Clinic* at SCI Graterford in Pennsylvania has limited numbers of the free pamphlet "A Legal Reference Guide and Handbook for Legal Researchers." The pamphlet mainly deals with Pennsylvania parole and post-conviction law. Interested prisoners should write: Professor William C. Tyson/ 3400 Chestnut Street/ University of Pennsylvania Law School/ Philadelphia, PA 19104.
- *Prison Legal News*. Monthly magazine (32 pp.), edited by Paul Wright. \$18.00 per year for prisoners. PLN: PMB 148, 2400 NW 80th Street, Seattle, WA 98117.
- *The Bridge*. Legal newsletter published four times a year by the Prisoners Self Help Legal Clinic. \$5.00 for 2 year subscription: PO Box 798, Newark, NJ 07101.
- *The National Prison Project Journal*. Legal journal published four times a year by the ACLU National Prison Project. \$2.00 per year for prisoners: 733 15th St., NW, Ste. 620/ Washington, DC 20005.

PLEASE NOTE:

Columbia Human Rights Law Review does NOT publish or sell any of the resources listed above. Prices and availability are subject to change.

Illinois Legal Resources List

Illinois CURE

3134 E. 92nd Street
Chicago, IL 60617

The Center on Wrongful Convictions

Northwestern University School of Law
357 East Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Downstate Illinois Innocence Project

522 E. Monroe Street, Suite 303
Springfield, IL 62701

The MacArthur Justice Center

University of Chicago Law School
1111 East 60th St.
Chicago, IL 60637
773-702-9494

~~COLUMBIA~~ Lawyers Addressed list below
that I wrote...

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~~Case 1:07-cv-07012~~
 (CV) Suit Form

Dear Clerk, my name is Dewitt Brown I am incarcerated
 in the Cook County Jail. My Constitutional Rights
 have been violated numerous times. I think I have
 a good Civil Right Case. I need for the Court to
 send me 1983 forms so I can file my lawsuit.

Thank You for your time, and for considering this
 matter.

I'm looking forward in received these forms soon.
 My address is listed below.

Respectfully, Dewitt Brown

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